



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 1043.1005
Applicant: HINOJOSA et al. :
Application No. 10/724,390 :
Filed: November 26, 2003 : April 6, 2005
For: "PROTECTOR FOR SAFETY RAILS" :
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to the Office Action of November 24, 2004 now set to expire on December 7, 2004 by a period of *One further Month to April 7, 2005* or such other term required to render the instant response timely.

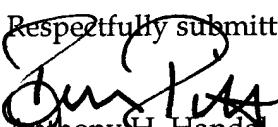
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Over 500 Employees</u>
One Month	[X] \$ 60.00	[] \$ 120.00
Two Months	[] 225.00	[] 450.00
Three Months	[] 510.00	[] 1,020.00
Four Months	[] 795.00	[] 1,590.00
Five Months	[] 1,080.00	[] 2,160.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

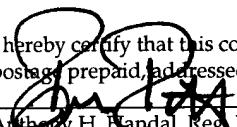

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